CONGRESSMEN TO ARRIVE TO-DAY

Will be Tendered a Dinner at the Jefferson This Evening.

TO INSPECT JAMES RIVER.

Will Be Driven Over the City To-Morrow Morning, and Then Will Take the Steamer Pocahontas for Old Point.

The members of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the National House of Representatives will arrive in Richmond this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and will be driven to the Jefferson, where dinner will be served them at 9 o'clock. Those from Richmond who will be at the dinner will Richmond who will be at the dinner will be the members of the Committee on Improvement of James River, together with the special Committee on River and Harbor Improvement, which is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs, William H. Curtis, L. D. Crensaaw, Jr., P. H. Donahoe, N. Thomas Mosby, E. H. Fergusson, H. Theodore Eliyson, F. C. Ebel, Virginius Newton, B. B. Munford, James N. Boyd, L. Z. Marris, Thomas Atkinson, S. W.

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Seay. The members of this committee
from the Chamber of Commerce are
Messes, William H. Allison, Thomas Christian, Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr., H. Theodore
Ellyson, Jackson Guy, John F. Mayer and Jackson Guy, John F. Mayer and E. H. Fergusson.
THE PROGRAMME.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the tour of inspection of James River by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, together with the committees from the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond. The object of this trip is to find out the needs of James River and to get an appropriation from Congress for the purpose of improving the

There will be carriage drives to-morrow morning. Take carriage drives to-morrow morning. Take carriage Jefferson Hotel \$:20 A. M., visiting General R. E. Lee's residence, St. Paul's Church, Washington Monument, Jefferson Davis Mansion, St.

19th. Steamer Pocahontas leaves wharf at 14 A M., stopping at Westover, Brandor

10 A. M., stopping at Westover, I Branon or Shirley, and Jamestown. Saturday, May 19th, S.P. M., arrive Old Point, Dinner Hygela Hotel 9 P. M. Richmond guests return Saturday evening, May 19th, 11 P. M., via Chesapeake and

Ohlo Rallway.
Sunday, May 20th, take Washington boat
7 P. M. for Washington.

THEIR LAST DAY HERE

Members of the American Water-Works Association Leave Us. The American Water-Works Asso-

• The American Water-Works Association held two sessions yesterday. Mr. C. E. Bolling, Superintedent of the Water-Works of Richmond, read a very interesting paper, entitled "A Brief History and Description of the Richmond Water-Works." He claimed that Richmond's water was as healthy as it could be. He told of the wonderful improvements made at the reservoir, the pumphouses and over the water-mains. and over the water-mains houses and over the water-mains.

Mr. F. A. W. Davis, vice-president and
treasurer of the Water-Works of Indianapolis, read an interesting paper, entitled
"A Review of a Recent Paper, 'He Who
Runs may Read.'"

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Mr. C. F. Ulrich, of the Water-Works
of Wheeling, W. Va., submitted a paper,
which was read, entitled "Some Hints
for the Management of Municipal Water-

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The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock.

A very instructive paper was read by Mr. C. Monjeau, of Middletown, O., on "A New Definition of Water."

Mr. T. N. Hooper, Superintendent of the Water-Works of Davenport, Ia., read a maper entitled "Can Lead Services be

Affected by Heat from Steam Mains Near

aday will be the last day for the To-day will be the last day for the members of the American Water-Works men to be in this city. They will inspect the pumping stations and reservoirs in the merning, and will be served with refreshments about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. After this trip the visitors will begin to depart from the city.

EXCLUSION DOWN THE RIVER.

about 7 o'clock with between five and

about 7 o clock with between five and six hundred people on board.

Among the Elichmond people who accompanied the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tanner, Miss Tanner, Miss Julia Grant, Mr. and Mrs. James Bahen, Mass Isahen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomasen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winston, M. Whalen, Reuben Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, John B. Grimes John M. King, Major John R. Grisnes, John M. King, Major and Mrs. Sol Cutchins, J. H. Lawder, Gelonel W. E. Cutshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Polling, E. E. Davis, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Fritz Sitterding, Miss Sitterding, Polk Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDowell, F. W. Cunningdom, the Misses Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Page, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDowell, G. P. Shackelford, W. H. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. A. Langstaff Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mont-gomery and Mrs. A. C. Stevenson. Wright's Concert Band, from Raleigh N. C., *composed of twenty pieces, furnished music.

Forester was the caterer, and there was an abundance to eat and to drink.

The tin was extended a short distance below Dutch Gap.

Peerman Burial Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Peerman Burial Co., Funeral Directors, 1215 East Broad Street, held yesterday, the following were elected officers for the Wiley Davis, Jr., Secretary; J. G. Peerman, Treasurer and General

Board of Directors-Henry S. Winston, W. D. Cates, Leslie H. Phillips, T. Wiley Davis, Jr., J. G. Peerman,

Railroad Notes.

The offices of the various railroads in

Richmond declared a half-holiday yes-terday.

Excursionists continue to pour into the city, and preparations have been made for handling thousands. One road alone has brought into the city over 4,000 exing those who came in on regular trains Mr. F. D. Blackburn, traveling pas-senger agent of the Choctaw, is in the city.

Mr. George S. Fowler, the well-known and popular representative of the Corn-ing (New York) Brake Shoe Company,

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Deposit when you like; withdraw when you please—money, with interest, always yours. All sums accepted.
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PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK, 911 EAST MAIN STREET.

completed the Church Hill cars will run up Main Street, instead of Franklin, as

ENJOYING THEMSELVES. The Crowds are Here for That Purpose, as is Evident.

The visitors are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. Nothing bars them from the pleasure that is spread before them and they are taking it all in. The Fair Street is a maze of beauty and

Early yesterday the festivities begun and they are constantly going on and Broad Street is nothing less than an ex-

Broad Street is nothing less than an exaggerated representation of the great Atlantic City board-walk.

The fakirs, as well as the amusement people are doing much business, and the man who loses \$2.50 on a dead sure thing, appears to enjoy the joke as much as the man who gets the co.m.

Capitol Square is doing its usual duty in giving shelter to hundreds of irred visitors, who rest beneath the shade of the giant sentinels of the forest. The Square presents a picturesque scene, with the impromptu couches of grass, filled with dozing mortals, who have tired themselves out seeing the sights, while scattered around are hungry people consuming their around are hungry people consuming their

The big parades and other side attractions are drawing immense crowds on the side streets, but even with that the Fair-Street crowd seems hardly to diminish in pro-

portions.

The cool, refreshing breeze yesterday added much to the pleasure of the occasion and the festivities were indulged in with greater zest.

The police, under the direction of Major Howard, are doing indefaligable work, and it is most remarkable that no big accidents have been recorded.

DELEGATES TO THE REUNION

Of the United Confederate Veterans Via C. & O. Route. Round-trip tickets from Richmond, \$12.85.

Tickets sold May 27th, 28th, and 29th, limited to June 6th. Those who desire reservation in Puli-man Sleeping cars to Louisville, should call on or address John D. Potts, A. G. P. A., No. Soe East Main Street, Rich-mond, Va., as early as possible, so that sufficient Pullman sleeping cars may be

secured.
Two Fast Vestibuled Trains leave Richmond daily at 2:15 P. M. and 10:30 P. M., arriving at Louisville at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. next day.
Returning leave Louisville at 8:30 A. M. and 6 P. M., arriving Richmond at 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. pext day.

GRENADA AND FEDORA,

King and Queen of the Air-Free

Free! Free! Free! Free! Wonderful feats of daring on a wire 100 feet from the ground from roof of The Meyer Store, Foushee and Broad Streets, 4:30 afternoons, 9:30 at night,

"You haven't seen Richmond till yeu see The Meyer Store," Foushee and Broad Sts.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-The Southern Bell Telepaone and Telegraph Company announces that telephonic communication can be had over its lines with Lynchburg, Va.; Danville, Va.; Romoke, Va.; Wakefield, Va.; Appomattox, Va.; Farmyille, Va.; Crewe, Va.; Salem, Va.; Bedford City, Va.; Reidsviller, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.

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SEE THE BLUSHING BRIDE.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Effective May 10th.

Atlantic Coast Line 1.000-mile tickets
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(Quantico to Washington)' Richmond,

Faither Railroad Quantico to Washington) Richarona, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railroad, Atlantic Coast Line, Northwestern Rail-road of South Carolina, Baltimore, Rich-mond and Chesapeake Line (between Normond and Chesapeake Line Getween Cor-folk and Baltimore), Georgia Railroad, Columbia, Newberry and Laurens, Plant System (between Charleston and Savan-nah), and Charleston and Western Caro-lina Railroad, Tickets on sale at Byrd-Street Station. C. S. CAMPRELL,
Division Passenger Agent,
No. 838 East Main Street.

FREE RECITAL AT THE CABLE

COMPANY'S BOOTH. Free Recital continuously on the Plano, Edison Phonograph and the Angelus, the great plans player, at the Cable Company's Booth, 213 East Broad Street.

RUB WISLL AND OFTEN

With Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment if you wish to cure Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Muscles and Sinews. It warms, pene-trates and cures. Don't take any but Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment. It has The Richmond Passenger and Power ownsamy has nearly finished laying the which the Mith-Street and Union I assenger lines are to be connected on Twenty-first Street. When the work is

SHOWMEN SENT TO GRAND JURY

White Chamber Packed With a Dense Throng.

GIVES VISITORS FULL SWAY

What Was Believed to Be a Pickpocket Turns Out to Be a Capper for a Gambling Game-Neighbors Fall Out.

Now won't you be good? cries the Great Dispenser as he tries his best these days to give people all the latitude possible in following the dictates of Carnival pleasures while at the same time he demands that they shall respect the law and the rights of others.

The Police Court this morning was packed with an intensely interested crowd. They were allowed to stand in heretofore search heretofore sacred precincts, and overran the Big White Chamber as if it were a fashionable church during a swell wed-

The ladies were there in force, and for the first time in history the police officers had to stand while visitors occupied

They filed the area between the bar and bench, and crowded the Great Dis-penser to the very elbows on the throne. The Great Lawgiver surrendered all of his time-honored exclusive privileges to the visitors, except the right to talk.
As usual, this honor he pre-empted before
the court was called, and made no division with anybody during the day.
SHGWMEN IN TROUFLE.

The piece de resistance for the day was the charge against Bomba Cario and King Carlo, the two leading Indians in the Bosteck Mexican buil-tight show, of felonious assault on isaac Green

(colored).

The evidence of the members of the show was all favorable to the prisoners.

The witnesses were Wild Mark; Al Burn, a boy; Happy Jack, Mrs. Carlo, hite Cloud, Nebraska Bill and the two ceused prisoners, who are brothers, and parently hair-breed Indians, but intelli-

gent men, and entirely familiar with the English language.

The row grew out of the cutting of the tent in the rear by some negroes, who were struck with a bull-whip in the hands of Bomba Carlo, and they threatened to kill the Indian. While on the "Ballahoo" stage, where

While on the "Ballahoo" stage, where the free performance is given, in front of the tent, the same negroes took their stand, and abused the Indian. Bomba jumped from the stage after the negro, who threatened to assault him.

The evidence was that Bomba struck Isaac Green with a revolver, and that King Carlo struck him with an Indian war-club. The testlmony was very contradictory, and to an unbiased mind it dooked as if the Indians got after one negro who deserved punishment, and, by mistake, selected Isaac Green, who was an innocent victim.

Both men were sent to the grand jury.

WOMEN FINED.

Mr. J. A. Baker and Mrs. Mary Baker

Mr. J. A. Baker and Mrs. Mary Baker were charged with abusing and assaulting Mrs. Lizzie Grey. Mrs. Baker hung her fresh-washed clothes in the yard in rear of her mansion, at the corner of Twenty-first and Main Streets, and Mrs. Grey three as carnet on too of the fence and first and Main Streets, and Mrs. Grey threw a carpet on top of the fence and the dirt went all over Mrs. Baker's freshwashed clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Baker remonstrated with Mrs. Grey, and a volume of words and epithets passed, and later on Mrs. Eaker and Mrs. Grey came to blows. The Great Dispenser devoted himself to cold facts in this case, and, as quick as they were elicited, he fined the women \$2.50 each and dismissed the man.

J. R. Clements and Mattie Smith had a

ame up and took a hand. The officer testified that when he "came

o, all three were scrapping, and you uldn't tell who was who." They were impartially fined \$2.50 each.

Ward Hunt, a white man arrested as a suspicious character and believed by the officers who made the arrest, to be a pickpocket, was arraigned.
BY CONSENT. The testimony was that he was seen to put his hands in other men's peckets. Though the evidence was not specific, it

developed that Hunt was a capper for a fakir game on Broad Street. Other cap-pers would win large sums of money be-fore the eyes of the greedy throng and then triumphantly back out into the crowd, when Hunt, who was one of the same party, would relieve their pockets of the money and return it to the stand to be

gain won as a bait to the crowd. Hunt was, of course, dismissed. Godfrey Davis, a small black and very

Godfrey Davis, a small black and very ragged negro, was charged with being a suspicious character, and was arrested by a special officer, who knew him, on Broad Street last night.

T. D. Johnson, a citizen of Henrico, stated that the boy had robbed his house of jewelry and other valuables, and the case was continued to allow Mr. Johnson to procure a warrant for him from the county authorities.

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Florence England, charged with being drunk, was held for ten days. Sam Moody suffered the same fate. John Mason and Sam Johns (colored) charged with being suspicious characters were held for a week pending investi-

"On to Richmond."

"The Eleven o'Clock Toast," the official organ of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, devotes several pages to a description of the capital of the Old Dominion under the heading of "On To Richmond." are reproduced in excellent half-tones, and much space is used in telling of the beau-ties of the city of Richmond and why the apital should be selected for the meeting of the Grand Lodge and the holding of the Elks' Reunion in 1991.

Eight More Police.

Eight more special police were appointed esterday afternoon to guard Broad Street most the remainder of Carnival They are as follows: Messrs, W. L. Smith. Arthur Balley, T. H. Inge, Charles L. Butler, W. R. Austin, James B. Melton, G. W. Dillon and C. W. Drake.

Roanoke College News.

SALEM, VA., May 16.—Special.—The baseball team of Roanoke College, after a very successful season, has disbanded, on account of the approaching finals. The team has played seven games and has fwon four of them, although one of the best men was injured at the first part of the season Great hopes are edter-tained for a good football team next fall. able to compete with any cleven on The Camden Iron Works, of this place, | Booth,

has almost completed a contract for the construction of one of the largest hydraulic rams ever made. This was a stupendous undertuking, and the owners of the plant are to be conversely at d on Section 1. the plant are to be congratulated on se curing and completing such a difficult

The cadets of the V. P. I. will pass through Salem to-day at 1 P. M. en route to Richmond, where they are to be the Governor's escort at the Carnival.

Mr. George W. Logan, Sr., and daughfer, Miss Louise, leave to-day for Atlanta. Ga., on a two days' visit to relatives there.

Arrangements are being made for one of the most attractive commencements Roanoke College has ever known. Many distinguished visitors are expected to be

BIG EXCURSION

Caroline County Think They Are in

Hard Luck. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 17.-FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 17.— Special.—A big excursion will be given from all the wharves on the Rappahan-nock River to this city on June 6th by a Weems Line steamer under the auspices of Rappahannock Church of Essex county. A large crowd is expected here on that occasion.

The people of the adjoining county of Caroline think themselves in hard luck just Caroline think themselves in hard luck just now. Recently a disastrous fire nearly swept away the town of Bowling Green, the county seat, and now prices have taken a slump in two of its greatest sources of revenue-tobacco and lumber. Owing to the low prices for tobacco a much smaller crop than usua. will be put in this year. There are twelve big lumber mills in the county and the operators feel discouraged at the drop in prices.

Fredericksburg College will have its field day on the athletic grounds Friday afternoon, and some spirited contests are expected.

The Democratic Executive Committee of

The Democratic Executive Committee of Caroline county has endorsed the Constitutional Convention as a party measure and calls on the voters to support it at the election this month.

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the election this month.

At Stafford Court yesterday a vigorous fight was made by Rev. Decatur Edwards and others against the granting of licenses to sell liquor in the town of Falmouth, on the opposite side of the Rappahannock. nie opposite side of the Rappanannock River, about a mile above this city. Law-yers appeared for both sides, and after the arguments closed, Judge Chichester ended the case by granting the licenses on condi-tion that a granting the licenses on condi-

the case by granting the licenses on condition that a special constable and maristrate be appointed for Falmouth and that a jull be provided there. So Falmouth will be dry for a time at least.

The Democrats of Stafford, when they elected delegates yesterday to the Eighth District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, took no action with reference to the Consiliutional Convention. It is thought a majority of the Democrats of the county are opposed to a convention.

FIRE IN CLINTWOOD

A Dickenson County Young Man Dies in the Philippines.

FRIMELLING, VA., May 16.—Special.— Fire broke out in Clintwood last night and burned the Hawkins blacksmith shop, the burned the Hawkins blacksmith shop, the company crib belonging to the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, the steam and grist mill of D. C. Kelleys and the residence of Mrs. Greer. The loss is about \$5,000; no insurance. A firebug is suspected.

News has just been received here that G. Brice Sutherland, of this county, died at Bacalod, in the Philippine Islands, the first of April, of dysentery. He belonged to Company M, Sixth United States Infantry. He had been in the Philippines almost a year. The death of this bright, brainy young man, who died thousands of miles from his native land, has caused deep sorrow to fall on all his many friends and relatives in this county.

Outing to Old Point AND ONE DAY'S HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, ONLY \$5.00 VIA C. & O.

Commencing May 18th, the C. & O. will sell tickets on any day from Richmond to Old Point and return, including one day's accommodation at either the Cham-berlin or Hygela at \$5. These tickets will be good going on any regular train on date of sale and returning on any train

THE MEYER-STORE NURSERY.

sights of the Street-Fair is the nursery provided for little children by the Meyer Store, whose enterprise is always in the interest of the greatest good to the greatest number. The nursery occupies the entire left end of the massive Meyer Store booth, and is fitted out for the comfort of babies and larger children. A private nursing room has been provided for mothers with nursing bables, and experienced nurses are on hand to give a check for the baby and nurse the little one while you amuse yourself. During the first day you almost you sold the nursery 288 babies were checked, cared for and safely returned to the delighted parents, who will ever remember the Meyer Stere kindly.

Free writing materials, seats and toller

accommodations for ladies and gentle-men will be found inside the Meyer Store, and a visit to this establishment will be revelation to many persons who are no amiliar with Richmond and her promiment business men. Some idea of the volume of business handled by this con-cern can be obtained from the fact that during the cloud sale yesterday, on the second floor, the srowd was so very large that it was found necessary to close this floor until one crowd had finished their purchases and made room for another.

MUSIC CHART.

We have reduced the price of New Music Chart to 59 cents each, for the Carnival Week only. This chart enables any one to read music without the aid of a teacher, Valler D. Moses & Co., No. 1005 East

One of the sights of Richmond is The

THE ORIGIN OF "REMNANT-DAY." A few years ago large stores were cor fronted by a serious problem in making the proper disposition of the odd lots, left-overs and other remnants which aggregate a considerable volume of mer-chandise in the course of a week's busithis complex question has been happily decided by The Meyer Store, Foushee and Broad Streets, which is the acknowledged representative department store of the South. The plan of the Meyer Store is to collect all small pieces, remnants and goods tarnished, bent, rumpled, mussed or otherwise not just as they came from the manufacturer. All this takes place Thursday night, which is really the time set aside for inspection of the whole store, and some of the highest-class goods must be strictly up to the mark or have their dignity lowered the next day, "Remnant Day." All these goods are sold at ridiculously small prices, mostly for advertising purposes and merchandise without a blemish is frequently put in Friday-Remnant Day-to make greater the day The Meyer Store has made great.

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NOW FOR AN EYE-OPE

C-MORROW we want to see every stranger within the Gates of our City. All shall carry something home in remembrance of the BEST STORE in the BEST CITY of the entire South.

GROUPS OF MEN'S SUITS

\$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$IO, \$I2.

All sorts, all sizes, all styles, all shades are in this lot | in the newest of Spring Single Sacks (waistcoats, single or double breasted). There are Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cambridges, Oxfords, Cheviots, Thibets, Tweeds, Serges and Striped Flannels.

Every Suit is finished in a thoroughly first-class manner (because made by us in our own workrooms). All have pure Mohair Serges and Farmer Satin Lining, and every Suit is sewed with pure dve silk. The assortment is immense so that everybody can be suited.

\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS AND VESTEES.

An assortment never before gathered together under one roof in this City.

-SEE THESE FLYERS! SATURDAY ONLY.

Balbriggan Underwear...... 15c | Shop Caps...... 5c Washable Pants...... 9c Black and Tan Shoes...... 95c Japinett Handkerchiefs...... 2c Men's Sweaters (Blue and Marcon.) 25c

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Good Old Cronies for a Short While Only.

THE NATIVE, SPOKE ENGLISH.

Clothing Scattered Along the Street. Capitol Square a Favorite Rest-

ing Place Day and Night. Confetti.

The Carnival and Street Fair is still young, and nothing has yet arisen to mar the serenity of things as to war-

rant the cessation of festivities. The fakir and the visitor from the country are still good old cronies, and will remain so until the fakir has all the money and the other man the experience, when the fr.endship will be immediately broken.

At several points along the Fair Street are located small booths, occupied by gib conversationists, who in a splendid flow of language, convince those who will stop to listen to his arguments long worth that it is to be a several to the second of the sec enough, that it is to their interest to invest a small sum of money upon their chances of securing a lucky number in an envelope that calls for a prize that hangs on the board behind the banker. In the crowd are several friends cappers of the man in the booth w eagerly purchase the envelopes, and who always get the best of the bargain. But when a stranger is induced to purchase, when a stranger is municular the generally gets the worst of the deal. This game is worked in various ways. One is with a fishing pole, with which the purchaser of a chance taps a card tacked on the board, on the back of which is a figure that calls for so much money. Another method is by means of a baseball, which is thrown into a hole in a canvas, and which settles into a box containing a letter. The letter may be a lucky one or it may not. Generally it is not.

The people know what chances they take in putting their money on such games, and they prove most attractive places, as a crowd is always around

them. "Wot place is dis" asked a sporty individual of one of the native and to the manner born.

The native looked at the stranger, but

made no reply,
"Wat did youse say dat place was?" "Wot did youse say da again asked the stranger.

'Say, wot kind of a guy is you, any

"I beg your pardon," said the native at

last, "but I do not understand your language. I only speak English." "Cold lemonade; get 'em while they're and remonate; get em white they re hot!" is the cry of an old darky near the City Hall on Czpitol Street.

And then a crowd surrounds him and quench their thirst; afterward getting a bag of hot peanuts with which to destroy

An old darky came up Broad Street with a bundle of clothing on her head. A youngster hit her on the ear with a rubber youngster all her on the ear with a rubber ball. She grabbed the bundle off her head and threw it at the youth with the ball, and in a minute the pavement for almost half a block was strewn with white sairts, stockings and other articles of wearing annual.

'You little seamp, you!" shouted the old darky; "you good fer nuthin', no ercount no how, Ef I ketch you I'll gib you do soundest whuppin' what you eber got." - But she never caught alm.

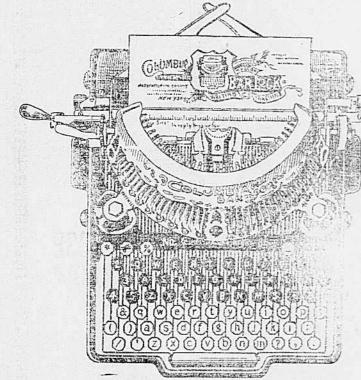
Capitol Square is the resting place as well as the trysting place for young cou-ples, and late into the night the benches are occupied by couples, who whisper little tales of love, and probably tell tales of wee.

The park is also the stamping ground for the icewater man, who sizes up a pair of young people and then hints that they may need a drink. The Icewater man is a

The Square has been the sleeping place

tudent of human nature, and he seldom

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RICE'S GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT.



penses that which prevents nunger, and they could hardly find more comfortable A targe quntily or confetti was used

the other that which quenches thirst, at a small fee.

resterday on the streets, and those who were sprinkled with it took the matter proper sense, the pastime is an innocent one, and there is no one who can, under The sausage man and the orangeade this week for numbers of strangers who have been unable to secure lodgings; and ple along the street, because the one dis-

The rubber ball pleasantry is still the davorite "guying" game, and i th males and females are having a very large time with the balls. Given and poken in the